



Fishkill Ridge Trail Map

Fishkill Ridge Park features 8.1 miles of hiking trails that offer spectacular Hudson River views.



Overlook Trail (1.75 miles)

From the parking area, this trail climbs the ridge via switchbacks, with overlooks offering sweeping Hudson River views. It crosses Clove Creek, shaded by towering hemlocks, sugar maples and oaks. On the ridge top, dwarf pitch pines, scrub oaks and mountain laurel predominate. The trail traverses bare rock, affording an unobstructed view to the northeast. It ends at an intersection with the White Trail.



White Trail (4.6 miles)

From Pocket Road in Beacon, the trail passes the City of Beacon's water tank, then parallels Dry Brook while climbing the clove between Mount Beacon and Lambs Hill. It traverses the brook below a waterfall. Continuing upward, the trail crosses an access road to Mount Beacon, then veers north, passing a junction with the Overlook Trail. It loops around Lambs Hill and Bald Hill, offering frequent Hudson River views. The short Blue Trail closes the loop.



Blue Trail (0.15 mile)

This trail in a hollow on Lambs Hill creates a loop on the White Trail. It also provides access to the Wilkinson Memorial Trail (Yellow) and Hudson Highlands State Park. An old bulldozer alongside the trail gives the hollow its nickname—Dozer Junction.



Yellow Trail (0.8 mile)

This trail connects the White Trail to the Casino Trail. It traverses a woodland with native trees, shrubs and wildflowers.



Casino Trail (0.8 mile)

From the parking area, an old road leads to the remains of the station house, where passengers once boarded the Mount Beacon Incline Railway. The trail begins on a stairway with an observation deck offering Hudson River views. Continuing up the steep slope via switchbacks, it reaches Mount Beacon's summit, passing ruins of the railway's wheelhouse and foundations of a hotel and casino. An overlook affords a magnificent Hudson Valley panorama.